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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith references which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A (substitute for Form 1449/PTO) which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. Copies of required English-language abstracts and English-language publications, if any, are enclosed for each foreign language reference to satisfy the requirement regarding a concise explanation of foreign language references.

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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

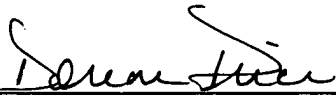
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